

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A management system communicates with at least one remote data processing system, associated with a trading participant, on a technical parameter of at least one remote data processing system. A technical parameter may refer to software specifications, hardware specifications, operational status of a data processing system, operational status of a software component of the data processing system, operational status of a hardware component of the data processing system, or any combination of the foregoing items. The management system receives a report message on the technical parameter via a communications network. The management system interprets or processes the report message for a presentation on a user interface of the management system. The management system presents the report message or another presentation on the user interface for review by a user.